

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : Bret O Baynham et al  
INVENTION : STATIC ANTERIOR CERVICAL PLATE  
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EXAMINER : David C. Comstock  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 11, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 11, 2008, kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows, no new matter is added:

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.**